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SAUNDERS GARDENS

SUPERIOR  
GLADIOLI

*"THE KING OF FLOWERS"*



B. M. & M. E. LATHAM  
Mansfield, Massachusetts

Gardens at North Scituate, R. I.

## A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE CULTURE OF THE GLADIOLUS

Plant the bulbs from the first of May till July for a succession of bloom, in a rich loamy soil and sunny location, about five inches deep and six or eight inches apart. The soil should be well spaded or ploughed, after covering with well rotted barn yard manure, or a liberal sprinkling of bone meal. Ten pounds will cover fifty square feet.

Do not let your garden get dry, a good soaking once or twice a week is better than a wetting every day. Keep the soil loose and free from weeds. When cutting the bloom, leave at least four leaves on the plant to mature the bulb. After the heavy frosts in October, dig the bulbs, dry in the sun for one or two days and store away in a dry cool cellar, about forty degrees is the best temperature.

As our stocks are not all of the same size, some may run short, we advise ordering early to avoid disappointment.

Send us the names and addresses of your friends and we will gladly send them a catalog. Terms are cash with order, bulbs will be sent parcel post or Express paid.

Aberdeen (K), Lavender pink.	\$ .15
Alice Tiplady (K), Orange saffron. Prim.	.10
Anamosa (K), Orange Salmon. Prim.	.20
Anna Eberius, Velvety mauve	.25
Aniline (K), Deep aniline red.	.10
Arizona Rose (K), Rose pink.	.15
Attraction, Red with white center.	.10
Avalon (K), Choice blush white.	.20
Baron Hulot, Dark violet.	.15
Bertrex, Soft creamy white	.10
Black Pansy (K), Rich dark red.	.20
Bobolink (K), Deep tinted yellow. Early	.25
Byron L. Smith (K), Lavender	.35
Canary Queen (K), Sulphur yellow. Fine.	.15
Carmen Sylva, Clear white.	.35
Crimson Glow, Brilliant crimson.	.15
Defiance (K), Blush white.	.25
Chris, Velvety maroon.	.15
Delphi (K), Dark red. Late.	.25

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Diana, Large crimson. New.	.25
Dixie (K), Deep rich red, almost black.	.15
Dr. R. T. Jackson, Deep rich crimson, New.	.25
Dr. Van Fleet (K), Rose pink, canary throat.	.75
E. J. Shaylor (K), Ruffled. Rose pink.	.25
Elegance (K), Soft yellow. Ruffled.	.50
Epheus (K), Pink, deeper at edges of petals.	.25
Esta (K), Strong clear white.	.20
E. Kirtland, Rose pink.	.10
Fairland (K), Vermillion scarlet.	.20
Flora, Beautiful tall yellow.	.20
Frolic (K), Rose pink, striped deeper.	.25
Glorius (K), Soft cream. Ruffled.	.35
Gold, New. One of the best yellows.	1.00
Golden Measure, Very fine yellow. Large	.50
Herada, Handsome mauve.	.10
Helga (K), Salmon rose. Early.	.25
H. C. Goehl, White with crimson blotch.	.40
Joe Coleman (K), Rich red. Ruffled.	.15
Jenny Lind, New. Beautiful salmon pink.	.75
L'Immaculée, Pure White.	.15
Le Marechal Foche, Light pink. Early.	.10
Lilywhite (K), Early white.	.10
Louise, Dainty lavender.	.30
Mathew Crawford (K), Very large creamy pink.	.50
Marie Kunderd (K), Pure white. Ruffled.	2.00
Marshall Foch (K) salmon pink.	.25
Mary Pickford (K), Delicate creamy white.	.15
Mrs. Dr. Norton (K), Cream and pink. Beautiful.	.15
Miss Helen Franklin (K), Early white. Slight markings in throat.	.10
Mrs. F. C. Peters, Rose violet. Extra. New.	.75
Mrs. W. E. Clark, Shell pink, crimson blotch.	.50
Mrs. Frank Pendleton (K), Pink with deeper blotch	.10
Messenger (K), Mahogany red.	.15
Mona Lisa (K), Soft rose pink. Ruffled.	.40
Myra (K), Salmon over a yellow ground.	.15
Nora, Delicate blue.	.15
Neoga (K), Dark garnet red. Ruffled.	.15
Niagara, Creamy yellow.	.10
Orange Glory (K), Large orange. Ruffled.	.25
Ozark (K), Pure white.	.25
Peach Rose (K), New. Deep rose pink.	.75

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Pearl, Pink with yellow throat.	.10
Pella (K), Early. Rose pink.	.15
Pink Lily (K), Grand. Ruffled rose pink.	.50
Prince of Wales, Delicate salmon. Early.	.10
Pride of Goshen (K), Giant flesh pink. Ruffled.	.15
Principine, Carmen red, white blotch.	.10
Purple Glory (K), Large velvet maroon.	1.00
Rose Ash, Ashes or roses.	.30
Rose Glory (K), Large rose-pink color.	.25
Sentinel (K), Large rose-pink. Late.	.15
Scarlet Princeps (K), Scarlet, very showy.	.15
Thomas T. Kent, Rose pink with ruby lines in each petal.	.25
Tempa (K), Old rose, bronzy lavender throat.	.25
Violet Glory (K), Deep violet.	.35
Uhlau Chief (K), Brilliant vermillion. New.	.50
Virginia Hale (K), Soft creamy salmon rose.	1.00
White Pearl (K), Greenish throat. White.	.15
Yellow Gem (K), Beautiful yellow.	.15
Youell's Favorite (K), Lavender pink. Ruffled.	.15

Dozen price is ten times the price of one.

One hundred price quoted on application, also bulblets.

Garden Mixture containing plain and ruffled petals, also Primulinus. 100 bulbs \$3.00.

If you are not a member of the New England Gladiolus Society you should be, it makes no difference whether you plant one bulb or fifty acres, plan to plant and show your flowers at the Annual Exhibition next August. Membership fee, \$1.00, Annual dues, \$1.00. Do it now and enjoy the meetings this winter, by filling out the blank below.

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To B. M. Latham, Mansfield, Mass.

Sec. N. E. Gladiolus Society.

Enclosed please find \$2.00 for membership fee and annual dues to the New England Gladiolus Society. If possible I will enter flowers at the next Annual Exhibition. I am planning to plant about..... bulbs the coming season.

Full name.....

Address .....



